

The Necklace by Guy de Maupassant

Vocabulary List

Directions for vocabulary - First, find the word(s) as they are used in the story and write the sentence. Second, find and write the definition that best fits the meaning of the word(s) as it is used in the story. Third, create a sentence using the word(s) in a self-defining sentence. **Example of a self-defining sentence: word - appreciate, defining sentence - I appreciate all of the encouraging words my mother gave me when I was studying for my final exam. not self-defining - My favorite word is appreciate. (I should be able to figure out the meaning of the word from your sentence.)**

Example:

1. *precluded*

context: ...this was a point definitively settled - but the very definitiveness with which it was resolved precluded the idea of risk. (95)

definition: v. to make impossible.

sentence: The heavy rain precluded us from making it to the airport on time to catch our flight.

1. dowry
2. poise
3. instinctive
4. incessantly
5. shabbiness
6. dinginess
7. gnawed
8. disconsolate
9. tureen
10. gallant
11. vexation
12. anguish
13. distracted
14. adulation
15. aghast
16. gamut
17. compromised
18. privations
19. garret
20. exorbitant